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In re Application of	:	<b>OFFICE OF PETITIONS</b>
Xiang-Yang Han et al.	:	
Application No. 10/829,661	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: April 22, 2004	:	UNDER 37 C.F.R. \$1.10(C)
Attorney Docket No. UTSC:865US	:	
Title: DIAGNOSIS OF MOULD	:	
INFECTION	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. \$1.10(c), submitted on September 21, 2004, requesting that the application be accorded a filing date of April 22, 2004.

Shortly after April 22, 2004, the above-identified application was received in the Office. The Office of Initial Patent Examination mailed Petitioner's filing receipt, which might have indicated that the application had been accorded a filing date other than April 22, 2004.

In response, on September 21, 2004, applicants filed the present petition. Petitioners have included a copy of the Express Mail Label having a number of EV414833932US. Applicants request that the application be accorded a filing date of April 22, 2004.

According to Office records, the above-identified application has been accorded a filing date of April 22, 2004. Either Petitioner misread the original filing receipt, or the same contained an erroneous filing date. A replacement filing receipt has been

included with this decision which contains a filing date of April 22, 2004.

As such, this petition is **DISMISSED-AS-MOOT**.

Petitioner's Deposit Account has not been charged.

The application file is being returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

The general phone number for the Office of Petitions which should be used for status requests is (571) 272-3282. Telephone inquiries regarding *this decision* should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3225.



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Encl.      Replacement filing receipt